



# Baumholder Transition Center



## *Transition Center Mission:*

To accomplish transition processing for Soldiers who are completing their active duty tour of service. Transitioning from the Army is the final phase of the military personnel life cycle, and transition processing completes that cycle. Transition processing must be performed in a professional manner that will leave a favorable impression and enhance the Army's image in the eyes of the departing soldier and his/her family members.

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## *Transition Center Goals:*

- Provide complete transition processing services in a warm, friendly and comfortable atmosphere
- Produce accurate transition documents
- Synchronize services with installation service providers
- Enhance the Army's Image
- Maintain morale and productivity

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## *Transition Center Hours of Operation:*

Monday thru Friday

0900 – 1200 (Appointment Only)

1200 – 1300 Lunch

1300 – 1600 (Appointment Only)

- All visits are by appointment. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please click the link below:

[schedule appointment](#)

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## *Transition Center Briefings:*

The Transition Center offers 2 different briefings for soldiers that help to make the process of transitioning to civilian life easier. The Pre-Retirement Briefing; for soldiers that will be retiring from military life, and the Pre-Separation Briefing; for soldiers separating from military life. We also offer a Career Status Bonus (CSB/Redux) briefing for soldiers who attain 15 years and wish to understand the entitlements and differences between the different retirement pay plans.

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## 2011 SOLDIER PRESEPARATION BRIEFING SCHEDULE

AR 635-10, Processing Personnel for Separation, requires a Pre-separation briefing for honorably transitioning soldiers (not retirees) to be conducted not later than 90 days before transition date. Retirees should attend the Preretirement Briefing. USAREUR Regulation 612-1 also requires a separation briefing. The Pre-separation Briefing offers the opportunity to receive important information concerning transition from active duty from agencies such as the Transition Center, Transportation, Finance, the Education Center, and the Central Processing Facility. Briefings are conducted from 0900 - 1130 in the Transition Center located at Ausweiler Str. 1 (ACAP Bldg.), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor on the dates below.

January	18	2011
February	15	2011
March	15	2011
April	19	2011
May	17	2011
June	21	2011
July	26	2011
August	9	2011
September	20	2011
October	11	2011
November	15	2011
December	13	2011

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## 2011 SOLDIER CAREER STATUS BONUS (CSB)/REDUX RETIREMENT PROGRAM BRIEFING SCHEDULE

The National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2000 significantly changed the retirement pay system for those Soldiers who entered the Armed Services on or after 1 August 1986. As of 1 October 1999, these Soldiers are now covered by the High-3 Retired Pay System. However, these Soldiers may now elect, upon completion of 15 years of active duty, to receive a \$30,000 Career Status Bonus (CSB), in which case they will again be covered under the REDUX retired pay system. The CSB/REDUX Briefing presented by your Transition Center offers comprehensive information on all aspects of the program. Soldiers reaching 14 ½ years of active duty should attend this informative presentation.

January	5	2011
February	2	2011
March	2	2011
April	6	2011
May	4	2011
June	8	2011
July	7	2011
August	3	2011
September	7	2011
October	5	2011
November	2	2011
December	7	2011

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## 2011 SOLDIER PRERETIREMENT BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Soldiers and their families need to plan their military retirement long before the application for retirement is submitted. Not to have a planned retirement in many cases results in a less than happy retirement or cases of making mistakes. At least once prior to retirement a Soldier and family members should attend a Preretirement briefing. The information provided is designed to help you prepare for retirement and receive important information from agencies such as the Transition Center, Transportation, Finance, the Education Center, and the Central Processing Facility. Preretirement Briefings are conducted from 0900 to 1600 at Ausweiler Str. 1 (ACAP Bldg.), 2<sup>nd</sup> floor on the dates below.

February	24	2011
May	26	2011
August	25	2011
November	17	2011



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## Helpful Links for Separating/Retiring Soldiers

**Army Retirement Services:** <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/retire>  
**Army Echoes:** <http://www.armyg1.army.mil/rso/echoes.asp>  
**Armed Forces Retirement Home:** 1-800-422-9988; 3700 N. Capitol St., NW; Washington, DC 20011-8400;  
<http://www.afrh.gov>  
**Army & Air Force Exchange Service:** <http://www.aafes.com>  
**Army Career & Alumni Program:** <http://acap.army.mil>  
**ACAP Express:** <https://www.acapexpress.army.mil>  
**ACAP TurboTap:** <http://www.turbotap.org>  
**ACAP Transition Bulletin Board:** <http://dmdc.osd.mil/ot>  
**Combat Related Special Compensation:** 1-866-281-3254;  
<http://www.crsc.army.mil>; FAX 1-877-368-9208  
**Concurrent Retirement & Disability Payment:** 1-800-321-1080;  
<http://www.dfas.mil>, under "Retired Pay".  
**DEERS:** 1-800-538-9552; ID card records update in case of death or divorce: Contact nearest ID card facility:  
<http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/owa/home>  
**Gulf War Homepage:** <http://www.gulflink.osd.mil>  
**Records-Replace DD Form 214, awards:**  
<http://www.vetrecs.archives.gov>; National Personnel Records Center (Military Personnel Records); 9700 Page Ave.; St. Louis, MO. 61312-5100

**Pay/SBP inquiries:** <http://www.dfas.mil>  
**Online account access:** <https://mypay.dfas.mil>  
**myPay customer service:** 1-888-DFAS411 or 1-888-332-7411, Commercial 213-522-5096, or DSN 580-5096

**VA:** <http://www.va.gov>

**Regional Offices:** 1-800-827-1000 (Retirees overseas should contact the American Embassy/consulate); TDD (Telecomm. Device for Deaf) 1-800-829-4833

**Insurance:** VA Regional Office and Insurance Center; PO Box 7208 (claims inquiries); PO Box 7327 (loans); PO Box 7787 (payments); Philadelphia, PA. 19101; 1-800-669-8477

**Health Care Benefits:** 1-877-222-8387

**Grave Information:** 1-800-697-6947

**GI Bill:** 1-888-442-4551

**TRICARE Information:** <http://www.tricare.mil>

**TRICARE North:** 1-877-TRICARE;

<https://www.hnfs.net/bene/home>; CT, DC, DE, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, NC, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, VA, WI, WV, some ZIPs in IA, MO, TN

**TRICARE South:** 1800-444-5445;

<http://www.humanamilitary.com/home.html>; AL, AR, FL, GA, LA MS, OK, SC, TN (except 35 TN ZIP codes near Ft. Campbell), and TX (except the extreme SW El Paso area)

**TRICARE West:** 1-888-TRIWEST;

<https://www.triwest.com/triwest/default.html>; AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, IA (except 82 Iowa ZIP codes near Rock Island, IL) KS, MO (except the St. Louis area), MN, MT, ND, NE, NM, NV, OR, SD, SW TX, UT, WA, WY

**TRICARE Overseas:** 1-888-777-8343;

<http://www.TRICARE.mil/overseas/index.cfm>

**TRICARE for Life:** 1-866-773-0404; (TDD for hearing impaired 1-866-773-0405); <http://www.TRICARE.mil/tfl/default.cfm>

**TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy:** 1-866-363-8667;

<http://www.TRICARE.mil/pharmacy/tmop.cfm>